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6. (Currently Amended) A method for clamping a knife on a chipper disk having a rotation axis, the method comprising the steps of:

forcing the knife in an inclined projecting position out from the disc and against a wear plate fastened on the knife side of the disk, with a force substantially parallel to the rotation axis of the disc, and

exerting said force parallel to the rotation axis of the disc outward from the disc and directed to the knife through a clamp having a contact with the wear plate, wherein said force pushes said clamp in a direction away from the disc to cause said clamp to push the knife against the wear plate, and wherein contact with the wear plate ~~being~~ is barred in the projecting direction of the knife.

8. (Currently Amended) A clamping arrangement for a knife of a disc chipper comprising:

a knife disc defining an axis of rotation;

a wear plate fastened on the knife side of the disc;

a knife;

a clamp; and

compressing means arranged for exerting a force substantially parallel to ~~an~~ the axis of the disc outward from the disc onto the clamp to push the clamp away from the disc and against the knife;

wherein the knife ~~abuts against~~ is supported by a bracket of the clamp and the wear plate is provided with a matching groove for the bracket.